

To request a Time Extension (TE) or Alternative Diversion Requirement (ADR), please complete and sign this request sheet and return it to your Office of Local Assistance (OLA) representative at the address below, along with any additional information requested by OLA staff. When all documentation has been received, your OLA representative will work with you to prepare for your appearance before the Board. If you have any questions about this process, please call (916) 341-6199 to be connected to your OLA representative.

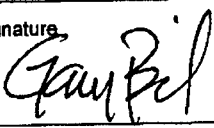
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California Integrated Waste Management Board  
Office of Local Assistance, (MS 25)  
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PO Box 4025  
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### General Instructions:

For a Time Extension complete Sections I, II, III-A, IV-A, and V.

For an Alternative Diversion Requirement complete Sections I, II, III-B, IV-B and V.

<b>Section I: Jurisdiction Information and Certification</b> <i>All respondents must complete this section.</i>			
I certify under penalty of perjury that the information in this document is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of:			
Jurisdiction Name  City of Eureka		County  Humboldt	
Authorized Signature 		Title  Special Projects Manager	
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## Section II—Cover Sheet

This cover sheet is to be completed for each Time Extension (TE) or Alternative Diversion Requirement (ADR) requested.

### 1. Eligibility

Has your jurisdiction filed its Source Reduction and Recycling Element, Household Hazardous Waste Element, and Nondisposal Facility Element with the Board (must have been filed by July 1, 1998 if you are requesting an ADR)?

☐ No. If no, stop; not eligible for a TE or ADR.

☒ Yes. If yes, then eligible for a TE or ADR.

### 2. Specific Request and Length of Request

Please specify the request desired.

☒ **Time Extension Request**

Specific years requested 2005

Is this a second request? ☐ No ☒ Yes Specific years requested. 2005  
(Note: Requests for an additional extension will need to address why the jurisdiction's efforts to meet the 50% goal by the end of the first extension were not successful.)

☐ **Alternative Diversion Requirement Request (Not allowed for Regional Agencies).**

Specific ADR requested                     %, for the years                     .

Is this a second ADR request? ☐ No ☐ Yes Specific ADR requested                     %, for the years                     .

(Note: Requests for an additional ADR will need to address why the jurisdiction's efforts to meet 50% by the end of the first ADR period were not successful.)

**Note:** Extensions may be requested anytime by a jurisdiction, but will only be effective in the years from January 1, 2000 to January 1, 2006. An original request for a TE/ADR may be granted for any period up to three years and subsequent requests for TE/ADR may extend the original request or be based on new circumstances but the total number of years for all requests cannot total more than five years or extend beyond January 1, 2006.

### **Section IIIA -- TIME EXTENSION**

**Within this section, discuss your jurisdiction=s progress in implementing diversion programs that were planned to achieve 50%. Provide any additional information that demonstrates a good faith effort. The CIWMB shall determine your jurisdiction=s progress in demonstrating a good faith effort towards complying with AB939. Note: The answers to each question should be comprehensive and provide specific details regarding the jurisdiction=s situation.**

**Attach additional sheets if necessary -- please reference each response to the appropriate cell number (e.g., IIIA-1).**

- 1. Why does your jurisdiction need more time to meet the 50% goal? Describe why the SRRE selected programs did not achieve 50% diversion. Identify barriers to meeting the 50% goal and briefly indicate how they will be overcome.**

We continue to take steps to increase our diversion rate in an effort to meet our goal of at least 50%. More time is needed to meet our goal because we are continuing to move forward with complex, expensive programs intended to meet AB 939 requirements. We have concluded that the primary barriers to achieving our goal are the lack of a regional compost facility, lack of a mandatory universal collection system in the City, and lack of the associated processing facility needed to effectively accommodate larger tonnage of recycled materials from the street.

To overcome these barriers, the City participates with a regional Waste Management Authority. Since our original Time Extension was submitted in 2002, we have worked closely with private entrepreneurs, haulers, local governments and other interests to coordinate development of a regional composting facility. Moreover, we have begun working towards a mandatory collection system in Eureka, which will also require development of an expanded processing facility. The City has worked diligently toward implementing these programs, but the lengthy, complex processes have delayed the original Time Extension schedule.

- 2. Why does your jurisdiction need the amount of time requested? Describe any relevant circumstances in the jurisdiction that contribute to the need for a Time Extension.**

The City will be continuing the process of developing a regional composting facility, attempting adoption of a mandatory collection system in Eureka, and developing an expanded processing facility. We are coordinating with a number of private entrepreneurs who are working toward providing the expanded programs and services needed to increase our diversion rates. We are currently in a site selection process for both the composting and processing facilities. We are coordinating efforts with processors, haulers and our local politicians toward requesting a mandatory collection system, a request which will require a public hearing process before the City Council. As we progress within the TE extension timelines, we will be accomplishing steps toward completion of these projects.

- 3. Describe your jurisdiction=s Good Faith Efforts to implement the programs in its SRRE.**

The City=s current diversion rate is a disappointment for the City considering the dedication of our recycling staff and the number of diversion programs we are now administering. We are hopeful that our solution lies in developing a regional compost facility, mandatory collection and associated expanded two stream processing systems. Our participation in a regional Waste Management Authority works toward increasing diversion rates through more efficient, innovative and cost effective methods, and demonstrates our resolve to meet the AB 939 requirements. To date, these efforts have resulted in the upgrading of our Transfer Station to include an expanded Recycling Buy-Back facility and distribution center, and an improved collection and marketing program.

**3. Good Faith Efforts** *(continued)*

The City will continue to administer our Curbside Recycling Program. Through the City's Franchise Agreement contract with City Garbage Company, a curbside recycling program is offered to all City residents and businesses for a nominal charge. The program currently takes glass, plastic, aluminum, tin, paper and cardboard. A mandatory collection system (automated) will greatly increase our tonnage through a two stream system, and improve opportunities to expand the program for additional recyclable materials. The City anticipates this program may result in a 9% increase in our estimated percent diversion rate.

In addition, the City continues to administer an annual campaign of advertisements and events promoting our on-going recycling programs for waste oil, telephone books, laser/inkjet cartridges, cardboard, Christmas trees, green waste and food waste (home composting), bulky items (free coupons), and other related events, and also continues its successful public school education program.

**4. Provide any additional relevant information that supports the request.**

## Section IV A – PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction is required by PRC Section 41820(a)(6)(B). The plan is fundamentally a description of the actions the jurisdiction will take to meet the 50% goal by the expiration of the Time Extension.

Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Residential %		65%	Non-residential %		35%
PROGRAM TYPE Please use the Board's Program Types. The Program Glossary is online at: <a href="http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LGCentral/PARIS/Codes/Reduce.htm">www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LGCentral/PARIS/Codes/Reduce.htm</a>	NEW or EXPAND	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM	FUNDING SOURCE	DATE FULLY COMPLETED	ESTIMATED PERCENT DIVERSION
Residential Buyback/ Transfer Station/ Residential Drop Off	New and Expanded	A new expanded dual-stream recycling processing facility is currently under construction at a location near our existing facility. The new facility will enable the City to significantly improve its capacity to process increased tonnage of recycled material. All City tonnage will be processed at the new facility. The new facility plays an integral role in our ability to process significant increased tonnage proposed from universal expansion programs. The existing Buy-Back and Drop-off Center will remain (and expand) at its current Transfer Station location in Eureka.	Private Tipping Fees	12/2005	5%
Regional Compost and Food Waste Facilities	New	Two separate composting facilities are steering towards construction in the Eureka area. The first is a regional composting facility being coordinated by the Waste Management Authority. The regional facility is capable of accepting all green waste and food waste in Eureka. The second facility is a private organic fertilizer venture (Soil Start, Inc.) which will compost significant tonnage of fish waste, wastewater bio sludge, food waste and other organic materials.	Private Grant Funds Tipping Fees	12/2005	9%
Residential Curbside	Expand	Expand existing program through a proposed mandatory/universal collection ordinance. The expanded program will introduce a two stream automated collection system, integrated with the new expanded dual stream processing facility (currently under construction). DOC funds to go toward capital costs.	DOC Funds	12/2005	5%
Business Waste Reduction Program	Expand	Waste audits to be conducted for small businesses, hospitals and apartment. Data will support recommendations regarding potential recycling efforts. Bins and other capital costs to be provided within funding limitations.	DOC Funds	12/2005	1%
Backyard and On-Site Composting/City Zoo Composting	New	City constructing bins for composting all (expanded) City Zoo waste and city parks green waste. City purchased new backyard composting for subsidized cost and distribution to city residents.	DOC Funds	12/2005	1%

			<b>Total Estimated Percent From New and/or Expanded Programs</b>		<b>21%</b>
			<b>Current Diversion Rate Percent From Latest Annual Report</b>		<b>38%</b>
			<b>Total Planned Diversion Percent Estimated</b>		<b>59%</b>

**PROGRAMS SUPPORTING DIVERSION ACTIVITIES**

<b>PROGRAM TYPE</b>	<b>NEW or EXPAND</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM</b>	<b>DATE FULLY COMPLETED</b>
<i>Ordinance</i>	<i>Expand</i>	<i>Expand existing program through a proposed mandatory/universal collection ordinance. The ordinance if approved will enable an expanded program introducing a two stream automated collection system, and integrated with the new expanded dual stream processing facility (currently under construction).</i>	<i>12/2005</i>
<i>Print/Public Education</i>	<i>Expand</i>	<i>The City will expand its public education and awareness program to include the City's new Buy-Back facility and other new or expanded programs as necessary. Residents may call either the City or the hauler to obtain Curbside collection kits (bins and literature) and information on a neighborhood scheduled pickup day. Newsletters will be sent to homes and businesses promoting the expansion of residential and commercial curbside collection of materials. The City also send out press releases and news articles for special events/dates as provided by the CIWMB.</i>	<i>On-going</i>
<i>Business Waste Reduction Program</i>	<i>Expand</i>	<i>Provide education and incentives for multi-family landlords and small businesses to increase recycling and reduce waste disposal costs. The City intends to work with these clients to effectively design and implement their on-site recycling locations. For apartments, the design of the enclosure should complement the design of the units, and should be in a central location that is easily accessible to all residents but away from pedestrian accesses and children's play areas. The area should be easily accessible for collection purposes and should provide adequate maneuvering space for trucks.</i>	<i>On-going</i>